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TO: MARITIME LAW COMMITTEE

ICS REPORT OF THE COMITE MARITIME INTERNATIONAL (CMI) COLLOQUIUM AND ASSEMBLY RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL 12-15 MAY 2026.

Action Required: To note the ICS report on the discussions at the CMI Colloquium and International Working Group (IWG) meetings held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 12-15 May.

The CMI Colloquium was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 12-15 May. ICS was represented in person by Ms Leyla Pearson (Secretariat) and Dr Lia Amaxilati (Secretariat). Mr David Baker (Consultant to ICS) participated virtually in the meeting of the IWG on Polar Shipping held on 12 May.

The agenda for the conference and related meetings was extensive: the CMI's Executive Council met in closed meetings on 11 May, followed by meetings of the International Working Groups (IWG) and Standing Committees (some in parallel) on 12 May, with the main programme of the conference taking place on 13-15 May both in plenary sessions and parallel sessions. Dr Lia Amaxilati and Ms Leyla Pearson participated as panellists in the sessions on the United Nations Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents (the NCD Convention) and on the Revision of the 1910 Collision Convention which took place on Wednesday 13 May and Friday 15 May respectively. The 2026 General Assembly of CMI also took place on 15 May.

A report on the discussions of the IWGs on the NCD Convention, the 1910 Collision Convention, Maritime Decarbonisation, Maritime Security, MASS, Wrongful Arrest and Polar Shipping, together with a report of Conference sessions which may be of interest to members is attached in **Annex A**. Any comments on the attached report should be addressed to the undersigned at legal@ics-shipping.org

[MLC\(26\)13 - Annex A - Report of the CMI Conference.](#)

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